



Plan-O-Gram California Department of Aging *November 2005*

Welcome to the first monthly information emails from the Area Plan Team at the Department of Aging. We are planning to use this as a vehicle to provide you with information, articles, websites, etc that may be useful to you in planning for your PSA.

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Results of the Area Agency on Aging Planners Survey October 2005

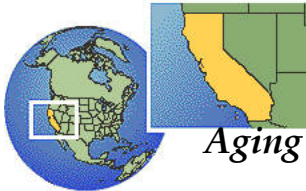
Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey.

Topics listed in order of interest (#1-most interest)

1. Best Practices for Transportation: Innovative Ideas for working with your local community
2. Best Practices for Targeting
3. Effective tools for successful Targeting
4. Needs Assessment methods
5. How to set Priorities
Transitioning from Needs to Priorities
6. The 2-1-1 system: Information and Resources

Other suggestions from the surveys:

- Finding resources to assist seniors with affordable housing issues
- Writing Year-End Reports
- Distinguishing NAPIS service units from Division 4000 Service Units.
How to deal with discrepancies
- Best Practices for Senior Nutrition (There is a **Nutrition Program Resources Section** that can be found on the CDA website at http://www.aging.ca.gov/aaa_business/resource_materials_&_guides/nutrition_best_practices.htm)
- Balancing Boomers with Traditionals and Elders



Aging Network Planning Academy

The Area Plan Team is pleased to announce that we are preparing for the first annual *Aging Network Planning Academy* Seminar on Friday, February 17, 2006. The location of the Seminar will be Sacramento. Please save this date and plan to attend this Seminar.

The Seminar will include valuable information about Transportation and Needs Assessments. In addition, the Area Plan team will be answering your questions concerning the Area Plan Update for 2005-06. Registration information will be available in the near future.



Monthly Articles and Websites

This month's article is entitled "Myths and Facts About Affordable & High Density Housing." This report comes from the California Planning Roundtable (<http://www.cprounhtable.org/>) and the California Department of Housing and Community Development (<http://www.hcd.ca.gov/>).



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Due Dates

Area Plan Update: May 1, 2006



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